CURRENT NEWS INTEREST FROM IOWA.

BLUFFS. COUNCIL

MINOR MENTION.

W. W. Loomis is ill. Try Mosre's stock food. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Ask merchants for premium stars. A. Wells has gone to Wahoo, Neb. Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller.

Photos-Platino or Aristo. Sherraden. Kinne, Fire Insurance, Baldwin block. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam bik F. L. Hayes is visiting friends in Oakland. Miss Anna Madden is visiting friends in

W. H. Kimball is in Marshalltown, Ia., on George Allan of Clarinda called in the city

J. H. Davis, the Texas populist orator, is Meyers Hansen of Hanlon called in the city yesterday.

Miss Mable Benner is visiting friends in Oakland, Neb. A. O. Sargent of Glenwood was a guest in

the city yesterday. R. C. Dill of Murray was a business visitor in the city yesterday W. J. Martin of Golden City, Mo., stopped

in the city yesterday. Eighth avenue, a son.

in the city yesterday. J. V. Hinchman of Glenwood was in the city yesterday on business. Dell Bunker of Dunlap was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. R. O'Neal of Missouri Valley was a guest in the city yesterday. D. B. Freeman of Oakland was among the guests in the city yesterday. guests in the city yesterday.

Frank Anderson of Pacific Junction was a visitor in the city yesterday. G. A. Johnson of Dunlap was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

J. C. Murphy of Pacific Junction was in the city on business yesterday. A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker of Fifth avenue.

W. L. Douglas returned yesterday from a business visit in Kansas City. E. Steffan and J. Suntan of Treynor were in the city on business yesterday. C. M. Talcott has returned from a

visit with his parents in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park of Fifth avenue have a newly born son at their home. Andrew Treynor, general baggage agent at the transfer, is in Denver on business. C. Plumer and son of Glenwood were among the guests in the city yesterday.

Henry Frank of Ogden, formerly of this city, is reported ill with sciatic rheums ism. W. H. H. Callen of Glenwood was in the city yesterday in connection with lodge Charles Beno has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Beno will return home from Des Moines T. A. Slump and daughters of Oakland were among the shoppers in the city yes-

terday. J. H. Jones and Charles and Vinton Rose of Audubon were among the guests in the city yesterday.

W. C. Kreline has returned from a business trip to Colorado, where he has large mining interests.

Miss L. A. Woolman, accompanied by her trimmer, will leave for the east on Monday evening on business. A women's vocal quartette has been formed

here consisting of Mesdames Loomis, Mullis, Sherman and Weis-Seybert. Miss Bernstein of Topeka and Miss Cun-

The teachers of the third and fourth grades will hold a meeting at the Bloomer building on Monday evening at 4 o'clock. Frank T. True has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late C. R. Mitchell. His bond was fixed at \$1,000. Miss May Nellson, teacher in the kindergarten department of the city schools, has gone to Glenwood to spend today and Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowland, who were recently married in Omaha, will make their home for a time with D. C. Bloomer of this Don't you think it must be a pretty good

laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well-that's the "Eagle," Miss Cora Woodbury is in Burlington vis-

Iting her brother, Dr. B. P. Woodbury. She intends also to visit friends in Des Moines for a few weeks before she returns. Mayor Carson and a number of other prominent citizens will speak this afternoon at the meeting of the DeLong Industrial

Visitors are welcome to attend. H. B. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. McDer-

is his sister. R. H. Bloomer recently purchased an interest in the Western New York Natural Gas and Coal company and was elected one of the directors of the company. He has re-cently received word of the finding of a

rich vein of coal, and from indications oil will soon be discovered. Rev. G. P. Fry of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church failed to preach the sermon to parents as announced for last Sunday morning on account of the unfavorable weather. The sermon, as announced, "The Duty of the Church and Home to Children,"

will be preached tomorrow morning. M. M. Cable formerly postor of the Fifth
Avenue Methodist church here, passed
through the city yesterday en route to the
cust. Shortly after he left the work here his
defending the suit, but he believed now that

In the play, "The South Before the War." which will be given at Dohany's theater tomorrow night, can be seen the realistic
plantation darkey as he appeared in anteplantation darkey as he appeared in antebellum days. The show is a highly accepta-ble performance, in which over fifty people employed. The pickaninny band of little darkies will be one of the features of the en-

Want-Houses to rent. Kinne, Baldwin blk. C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished, 326-327-328 Merriam

tertainment.

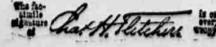
N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. \$10,000.00 stock will be sold at auction, be-

bleening today, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at

The Fair, 502 Broadway. Billiard Tournament Games. Two games were played last night in the three-ball-carom handicap billiard tournament at Downey's parlors. The first was between Charlie Cook, who played 70 and Lester Hart 50. Hart played an even game with Cook and won his 50 while his opponent made the same number. The second game was between William Stephenson, 100 and the defendant. Sam Einyre 65. Stephenson ran out 100 while Etnyre was making 46. The highest run of the evening was by Stephenson, 24, and the best average was 4 5-9, by Stephenson. The game tonight will be between Harry Sims, 60 and W. H. Ware, 65.

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For Infants and Children.



SUING FOR SCHOOL MONEY

County Will Endeavor to Recover on Some Outstanding Loans.

COMMENCES FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS

Recent Order of the Board of Supervisors is Being Put Into Effect by the County Attorney.

of County Supervisors at the last meeting County Attorney Saunders yesterday began a foreclosure suit against F. H. Guanella and wife to recover \$1,000 of school money loaned in 1893.

The suit is a reminder of the way business

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson of money to procure it by negotiating a loan with the supervisors and getting the use B. P. Lewis of Sacramento, Cal., stopped of surplus school funds in the hands of the county treasurer. The law permits the auditor to loan this money on approved security, but before the loan can be completed and the money paid out the board must approve the securities offered. Coupled with this permission the law puts the strongest possible safeguards around the school John F. Jackson of Avoca was among the uests in the city yesterday.

funds by making the county responsible for every dollar that has been collected. A large number of good loans of this character have been made, in which both interest and principal have been promptly paid when due, but there have been quite a number that have not been so good and the board has been obliged to appropriate money from the public treasury to keep the school balance intact. In this way the county has acquired title to a number of pieces of property scattered throughout the city and county that would scarcely sell for the amount of the loan; in some instances not half the amount could be realized. Some of this property with buildings upon it has been located so that the houses could be used for voting booths in the election precincts, but a large amount of it is unproductive. Last fall there was an attempt made to drag the matter into politics, but a close investigation covering several years showed that the practice had been endorsed by all political parties and no particular administration could be held ac-countable for the particularly bad loans and the matter was not pressed as a campaign issue. It was the investigations set afoot at that time that led the county board to pass the resolution directing the county at-torney to bring suit against all delinquents. The suit started yesterday is against property that is said to be worth fully the amount of the loan and the county will be able to come out whole in the deal. S. Prior and E. A. Wickham, who have secondary claims on the property, are made defendants in the suit.

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tunity to beautify your homes.
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TESTIMONY IN DAMAGE SUIT Twelve Witnesses Examined During

the First Day's Session. Twelve men sat before the jury in the ningham of Omaha are the guests of Mizs case of Deere, Wells & Co. against the Mary Fitzpatrick of this city.

Milwaukee road vesterday and told all they yesterday and told all they knew about the origin of the fire that destroyed the implement warehouse on South Main street on the evening of December 13, 1895. All of these witnesses but one had testified at the previous trial in the federal court. This witness was J. F. Holder, a young man, who gave some rather sensational testimony for the plaintiff on his direct examination, but which was materially modified under the searching ques-tioning of the attorney for the defense. Holder testified that on the afternoon of the fire he was at work repairing a sidewalk in front of the Wier-Shugart warehouse. He was at this work when Slack Peterson, the foreman of the Milwaukee gang of men, was engaged in burning the rubbish and weeds on the triangular piece of ground. He declared that the wind at the time was blow-ing strongly from the southwest and was carrying the embers and bits of burning paper from the scrap pile and depositing them around the building where he was at work. He said he saw numerous piece blazing paper in the air and being whirled in the direction of the buildings that were destroyed. So imminent did he think the danger had become that he took occasion mid of Oakland will be the guests over Sunday of Presiding Elder D. C. Franklin in this city. Mr. H. B. Franklin is the aged father of Rev. Franklin and Mrs. McDermid o'clock, and when he left Peterson and his men had gone, and the smoke was still rising from the triangular piece of ground. Ques-tioned as to why he had not testified in the former hearing, he declared without hesi-tancy that it was because the Milwaukee Hallway company, the defendant, had sent him out of town. This statement created something of a sensation until Mr. Baldwir began to question him about his sudden transportation out of the state. He said he had been sent to Omaha. Pressed to tell who sent him he was unable to swear to anything more definite than that it was a was a stranger whom he had never seen This stranger, he said, told him to cast. Shortly after he left the work here his defending the suit, but he believed now that wife's health became so poor that he decided he was. He did not get a job, but he stayed to move west to restore it if possible. They are now making their home in Denver.

subpoces. His final cross-examination was very sharp, and he became decply entangled J. B. Patterson and his two sons, who manage an agricultural implement warehouse separated from the burned buildings by a narrow street, all testified that the

smoke and flames from the burning rubbish were borne in the direction of the implement warehouses during the greater part of the time the fire was going. Policeman Covalt testified that when he reported at the Lower Main street station at 5 o'clock the smoke was still ascending

from the rubbish heap and none of Slack Peterson's men were in sight.

John Blair, D. W. Flack, R. H. Bloomer and T. J. Evans testified that they observed the wind coming in frequent and strong guats while the rubbish was being burned and carrying the smoke and embers in the direc-tion of the dectroyed buildings. Fred Ehring was the last witness examined. He said he was engaged in cleaning and repairing ma-chinery in the Shugart building and left at 5 o'clock. He admitted that during the summer quantities of oil and cotton waste

The witnesses who testified at the former hearing are confronted with a volume of 700 typewritten pages of extended notes of all the testimony given at the previous trial and they have to keep wide awake to prevent the record being pulled upon them to show that they testified differently in the other court.

Funeral of Ferdinand Meyers. The funeral of the deceased veteran mail carrier, Ferdinand Meyers, was held yesterday. The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Dodge Light Guards and the mail carriers of the city all attended in a body and the two military companies marched to the cemetery in the procession. Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church officiated. A profusion of flowers was banked around the bier and the casket itself was heaped with floral emblematic designs

given by friends and societies. Among the most beautiful of the designs was the one given by the mail carriers of the city. It represented a wheel with a broken spoke. It had been the interiors to select the pall bearing from some the society but only two. bearers from among the society but only two could leave their duties, D. R. Witter and B. Crocker. The others serving as pail bearers were J. L. Templeton, John H. Plumer, W. E. McConnell and C. G. Ouren. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

Getting Things in Readiness for the Coming Election.

The Board of Education held a special meet ing last night to make the necessary preparations for the annual school election which occurs on the second Monday in March. Under the new law it was also necessary to redistrict the city, as the law only contemplates five election precincis in cities of the by doing away with two precincts in the blining the two precincts of the ward and adding the first of the Fourth ward; the structed to select and hire the voting quar-

A petition signed by sixty-five citizens livbuilding upon that site or somewhere in the cases and that refusal to do so shall place immediate vicinity of Fifteenth street and him in contempt. First avenue, and submit the proposition The Wesley Elkins application for pardon to vote the requisite amount of bonds at the was considered at great length in joint meetas the Cutt's building, which was abandoned and condemned about three years ago. The town in that vicinity is growing rapidly and the citizens think school property should be utilized and a new building take the place of the old condemned structure. No action was taken on the petition, but the proposition where the proposition was not regarded with favor expectably the proposition was not regarded with favor expectably. was taken on the petition, but the proposi-tion was not regarded with favor, especially

The question of levy for the next year was discussed, and it was decided to increase the levy for the contingent fund and reduce the amount desired in the school house fund to the extent of \$3,000. The contingent fund now receives about \$21,000 a year from the levy and the school house fund \$9,000. There is a comfortable balance in the latter fund and a prospect of a deficiency in the former, hence the propriety of making the suggested change. The board is required to recommend the levy any time before May 1, when the Board of County Commissioners will act upon the recommendations made.

The board discussed informally the project of securing the county high school that has been talked of. All were in favor of and it was the opinion of the members that the preliminary work of getting the requisite pe-titions before the people should be taken up as soon as possible, and the matter pre-sented to the voters at the election next

A New Location.

The hardware and furniture store of Peter-The hardware and furniture store of Peterson & Schoening will remove in a few days from their present location, 515 and 517. South Main st., to 208, 210, 212 and 214, South Main st., in the Merriam block. They will occupy four large storerooms and in their new location will carry one of the most complete lines of bardware and furniture to be found in the city. be found in the city.

Big auction sale every day from 10 a. n to 10 p. m. at The Fair, 502 Broadway. Dance at K. P. hall Saturday night.

McKee Lands in Jail. W. H. McKee, a violator of the prevenue laws, was placed under arrest in of Sloux City.

REFERENDUM. W. H. McKee, a violator of the federal this city. McKee has been selling whisky in Creston, where he has been living, and has neglected to protect himself in the traffic with the necessary government li-cense. He was indicted some time ago, but

Hoffmayr's faucy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. A splendid chance to make large profits on a small investment of money. Will bear investigation. Write or call on L. W. Tulleys, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Death of Fred Vosswinkle. N. C. Phillips received a telephone message yesterday afternoon from Clarinda announcing the death of his brother-in-law. F. W. Vosswinkle, who has been confined in the hospital there for several years. A few years ago Mr. Vosswinkle was one of the brightest young business men in the city. His health gave way under the strain put upon him by his business and paresis dereloped. The body will be brought to this city today for burial.

Half Price Sales.

Are not in it with our sales where the prices are not more than half that in many stores in the picture framing line. Another thing to consider is the superior work you get done at our store. If you want your pictures framed or you want anything in the picture line come and look through our art department. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block,

Murphy Taken to the Asylum. Jack Murphy, the young man who atempted to kill himself by splitting open his head with an axe on a farm near Walnut, was taken to the insane asylum at Clarinda, yesterday. He was brought to the city and turned over to the custody of Sheriff Morgan, He was violently insane, but talked freely of his attempt to kill himself.

Iowa Political Notes. An Iowa association opposed to woman suffrage has been formed by Des Moines women. 'Tis said Fred White will move into the econd district and give battle next fall to Congressman Curtis. These tribunes of the people, says the Dubuque Times, are united on the proposition that it is easier to tribune when you have an office.

ticket in the city election, but already they have commenced writing letters abusing each other in holding meetings to bring about the selection of two tickets.

The contest for sheriff in Woodbury county was dismissed by the democratic candidate, which leaves his republican rival in possession of the office, and the defeated man's at torney is mean enough to insinuate that his client was bought off just as he was in sight of victory. In the Second district candidates for the

and Judge Hayes of Clinton, Mr. Richman of hoped to interest in building the line or ex-Muscatine and Senator Ranck and Otto tending its own system, has paralyzed the purchasing agent of Nelson Morris & Co. Byington of Johnson, The political situation in the Third district

of lowa is peculiar. It is now admitted that the recent speech of ex-Govornor Boles was for the purpose of furthering his candidacy for congress in the district, but the free silver Dubuque Telegraph says if Boles is nominated the free silverites will bolt. It is admitted Boles is the strongest man who can

Why will fool friends of Governor Shaw persist in making him a possible candidate for United States senator? asks the Carroll Herald. We do not think that the governor has any notion of becoming a candidate. His noon at 3 o'clock and placed in charge of mill. ambition is to get back to the precedent by Postmaster Charles, who kept it closely was f which Iowa governors have been serving guarded until 10:30 tonight, when he placed Hairn.

Goes Through House and is Ready for Governor Signature.

ONLY ONE VOTE RECORDED AGAINST IT

Hobart Bill Passes in the Same Form as it Went Through the Senate _Other Legislative Matters.

DES MOINES, Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Temple amendment is ready for first class, and there are twelve voting places the governor's signature. The Hobart bill in the city. The redistricting was effected passed the house this afternoon in the exact passed the house this afternoon in the exact At the instance of the county auditor and in compliance with the instructions contained in a resolution passed by the Board of County Supervisors at the last meeting of that ward; the third is constituted by compliance with the last meeting of that ward; the third is constituted by compliance with the instructions contained in a resolution passed by the Board of that ward; the third is constituted by compliance with the instructions contained in the Fourth ward and combining them with addays ago. One negative vote was east by Parker of Mills, republican, while ninety-off that ward; the third is constituted by compliance with the instructions contained in a resolution passed the senate several days ago. One negative vote was east by Parker of Mills, republican, while ninety-off that ward; the third is constituted by compliance with the instructions contained in a resolution passed by the Board of the two precincts of the days ago. One negative vote was east by Parker of Mills, republican, while ninety-off that ward; the third is constituted by compliance with the instructions contained in the fourth ward and combining them with addays ago. One negative vote was east by Parker of Mills, republican, while ninety-off that ward; the third is constituted by compliance with the instructions contained in the fourth ward and combining them with addays ago. One negative vote was cast by Parker of Mills, republican, while ninety-off that ward; the third is constituted by compliance with the second part of the two precincts in the fourth ward is the fourth ward in the fourth ward is constituted by complete the fourth ward in the fourth ward is the fourth ward in the fo form in which it passed the senate several fourth district is made up of the second of the Fourth and the two of the Fifth ward; loan bill. The resolution denounces both the and factories established and widespread and and the fifth district is composed of the two precincts of the Sixth ward. The members big Des Moines building and less composed times, show them to have been woven The suit is a reminder of the way business of the board who will occupy the position of judges were announced to be Sims for the an easy matter for people needing a little first district, Robertson for the second, Moore used at Iowa coal mines shall be of uniform for the third, Morgan for the fourth and thomas for the fifth. The judges were instructed to select and hire the voting quarhereafter receive no fees for defending indi-gent criminals was reported favorably by ing in the vicinity of the old Curtis street unanimous vote of the senate judiciary comschool building was presented asking the mittee. It provides that the court shall apboard to order the erection of a new \$10,000 point a lawyer to make the defense in such

coming election. The board owns a valuable ing of the committees on pardons this after-lot and a two-story brick building known noon. Elkins was sent up from Allamakee when the superintendent reported that there were vacant rooms in the Thirty-second ave-tual building.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS. The Titus resolution for blennial elections passed the senate, 40 to 2. The only negative votes were by Hurst and Malloy, democrats. The Gorrell bill to provide for taxation of mortgages to the holder thereof was under consideration, and after long jockeying was recommitted. A resolution by Lewis to have

was presed. In the house the bill by Smith of Harrison, to repeal the acti-fusion law, was de-feated by an almost strictly party vote. The measure proposed to eliminate those proviices of the election law which provide that the name of a candidate shall not appear more than once on the ballot. The bill re-ceived 33 democratic and 7 republican votes, while 56 republicates voted against it, In the senate Berry presented a joint

resolution looking to a constitutional amend-ment under which juries may consist of less ment under which juries may consist of ites than twelve members, and five-sixths may return a verdict. The details of the arrangements are left to the legislature after our lives."

The motion of the amendment. The motion that the contract of the contrac board of control bill as special order for next Thursday was discussed at length. The Garst withdrew his motion. The Lothrop Garst withdrew his motion. The Lothrop bill to allow cities owning water works to take them from the control of the council and place them is charge of a board of trustees to be appointed by the district court, was recommended by the judiciary commit-It is intended especially for the benefit

Smith of Harrison introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide a modified referendum. It provides that on a two-fifths petition of the legiscense. He was indicted some time ago, but evaded arrest by keeping out of the way of the officers. He was sent to the county jail by Commissioner Wright in default of the necessary bail.

Iature, any bill which has passed both bodies may be submitted to the people, and if accepted by them shall not be subjected to veto by the governor. Blake's anti-treating bill was defeated. It made a misdemeanor for a candidate to treat a voter. The committee on pardons recommended the pardon of James Johnson, colored, sent up for life from Council Bluffs for murder. Governor Shaw has ordered a court of inquiry to sit on the charges preferred by General Guest against Major John T. Hume and Captain E. C. Worthington of Des Moines, in connection with the Prime-Guest election case, two years ago. The court will meet on March 8 at 9 a. m. A court of inquiry is a sort of grand jury, pre-liminary to a trial by court-martial. The court will consist of the following officers: Colorel James Rush Lincoln of Ames, in-spector general; Colonel D. V. Jackson of Muscatine, Second regiment; Colonel W. B. Humphrey of Sloux City, Fourth regiment. Captain H. G. Ross of Toledo, company K, First regiment, will act as recorder.

STATE'S FINANCES. The joint committee on ways and means ican Hay company. Although the incorporatonight decided on the report which it tion is under Michigan laws, the headquarwill make to the house as to the state's finances and its prospective revenues. The report is not rosy. It is found that on January 3 there was a deficit of \$591,012, and on February 19 it had increased to \$652,742. The increase is attributed to the heavy demands Michigan. The capital stock is \$5,000,000 of institutions at the first of the year. The tract of land near Buffalo is to be purchase committees will make a long report on the financial condition. As to prospective revenues under the new revenue measure of last house because the bulk of the winter they find no great encouragement. to be handled will be marketed in New Eng They have collected a great amount of frag-land. F. W. Lipe, president of the Aller mentary information from assessors all over Line company of this city, is the originator the state and it indicates that the new 25 of the scheme. Among the incorporators per cent basis of valuation is reducing, in are: F. W. Lipe, Chicago; R. P. Lipe, Bryan most cases, the taxable values of property, O.: D. E. Baker, Fayette, O.: W. G. Allen although in districts where the assessors are | Chicago; E. E. Bradley, Albion, strict in securing the 25 per cent on actual Kellogg & Young, Reading, Mich.; E. S cash valuations there is no falling off. But Farrar, Montpelier, O.: Hatcher, Tiffin, O. in too many districts the assessors are not strict and a large reduction in assessed valuation is practically assured. The committee estimates that, with the economies which this legislature will effect, the prospective the price of hay to the consumer or lower than the strict and a large reduction in assessed valuation is practically assured. The committee and C. Rogers, Riga, Mich.

A meeting will be held at Toledo, O., March 15, to complete the organization. Mr. Lipe says it will not be the object to raise the price of hay to the consumer or lower receipts of the next two years will meet the expenditures, but there will be nothing to pay off the debt unless the levy is raised. The committee will frankly state that this is the only process by which to accomplish the desired result. It will not recommend such an increase, for the legislature will not be Democrats of Davenport held a love feast required to take such action; this is left to and agreed to all work for a democratic the executive council. The prospects are, however, that the legislature will have to instruct the council to levy for an amount equal to a 3 mills tax, or else make no propaying the debt. The present levy is 2.7 mills.

Will Not Build the Line. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-The proposed extension of the Illinois Central ailread from this city north through Denver, Tripoli, Frederika and other enterprising towns in the countles between Blackfusion nomination for congress are bobbing hawk and the Minnesota state line, seems to up. Among those already mentioned are be practically without hope. President Fish and child. Am crazy and want to die."

Senator Hurst of Jackson county, Mr. Wilson of the Illinois Central, the company it was A letter addressed to him at 27 South hope, which was springing up in all sections, by declaring unequivocally that such a line could not be made to pay its way, and with that fact confronting the project there is little likelihood of the matter being pushed further in the direction in which it had already gained considerable strength.

Big Money Package Sidetracked. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Peb. 25.—(Special Telegrom.)-Through a mistake made at Omaha this morning, \$1,000,000 in gold coin, en route from Japan to the subtressury at New York, was dumped off here this after-noon at 3 o'clock and placed in charge of Postmaster Charles, who kept it closely was found today in the arrest of John

Iowa Press Comment Cedar Rapids Republican: The more Horace Boles explains his financial plan the

nore unintelligible it seems to become Keokuk Gate City: A good many people are likely to see in Horace Boies' proposed candidacy for congress the trumpet to his purpose in delivering that Fairfield address. Marshalltown Times-Republican: There was some contest for the honor of having Governor Shaw deliver a Memorial day address this year. Clinton secured him and is to be congratulated on its opportunity to listen to a patriotic oration.

Davenport Democrat: As far as they have returned from the much described gold fields of Alaska the Iowa wanderers say that they prefer this state for safe and steady residence. They agree that the chances of making a living, and something better here, are much more appreciated after a northern trip than before.

Valley Junction Express: Democratic edi-torials are looked upon as a species of fairy list, introduced a lurid resolution to censure stories, nowadays, for the reason that the Congressman Hull for coming home from news columns, which are running over with big Des Moines building and loan company. In darkness and out of such stuff as dreams are made of.

DELAY IN MARTIN MURDER CASE. Illness of a Juror Compels Postpone

ment of Henring. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25 .- There was no session of the Lattimer case this morning. owing to the illness of A. W. Washburn, a juror, who has a severe attack of dysentery. He may possibly be able to come into court this afternoon. His physician hopes to get him around all right. Juror Weaver, who has also been ill for a few days, is still able to attend court. Juror Washburn was able to take his

place in the jury box this afternoon and the trial was resumed.

The star witness of the day was Milton Sellzer, the sheriff of Carbon county. He said he was called out by the coal com-panies to protect their property, and on September 6 had a consultation with Sheriff Martin at Hazleton, where they had proclamations printed and posted in conspicuous places around the coal company's various works throughout the region.

"On September 8," he said, "I swore in about thirty deputies at Mauch Chunk. The next day, hearing strikers were going to make an attack on Cox's breaker a Beaver Meadow, I drove over there are told my deputies to follow. When I reached Beaver Meadow I found Sheriff Martin and his deputies there. The strikers were aprecommitted. A resolution by Lewis to have proaching, and, as the breaker is just in the printing committee investigate the night side the Carbon county line, it was my dut work of the state printer and binder and report whether they should be paid extra for it was passed.

40 protect it. Accordingly, I called on Sheriff Martin and his men to act with me and they did. There were 500 or 600 strikers and they charged upon the breaker. W drove them back, using our guns to pus them along, but some managed to through our lines into the breaker. drove them out. As the strikers dispersed one man fired a shot at us from a revolver. My deputies come up later and we re mained there until Saturday night, when the soldiers came."

After an objection on the part of the con monwealth, he was allowed to tell what "Martin told them to be very careful, not to gists,

estate properties, said that fearing the strikers would damage the estate's property chair ruled that a two-thirds majority was at Drifton, he sent on September 6 for necessary to reconsider and on this ruling Sheriff Martin. The sheriff reached there on September 16 and swore in fifty-six depu-

"I was placed at their head," said Ober-render. "That same day a crowd of about 2,000 strikers surrounded the breaker. They were armed with clubs and man revolvers. They were very much excited and shouted and waved their clubs. Several fired in the air, and some threw open their coats and cried to us: 'Now fire; you no soldiers; we no 'fraid.' " Witness told how Sheriff Martin had in structed them to be careful how they handled their weapons, and to shoot no on unless in danger of their lives.

Paeumonia Prevented. The greatest danger of a cold or an attack of la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia How to prevent this will certainly interes almost everyone, and especially those who have weak lungs. No one need fear that their cold will result in pneumoina when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. I counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia and will cure a cold in less time than any other treatment. During the epidemics of la grippe a few years ago, many thousands of bottles of it were used, and in not one single instance did any case result in pneumonic so far as we could learn. BIG HAY DEALERS FORM A COMBINE

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Traveling Man Takes That Method of Ending His Life.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.-Albert A. Henry traveling agent for a Philadelphia cold stor age concern, jumped from the middle span of the Eads bridge today and was drowned in the Mississippi. The body has not been recovered. Before making the fatal jump Henry took off his overcoat and left it on the bridge. In the pockets of the coat were found a number of letters and cards and a memorandum book by which he was identi-fied. In the memorandum book were these words, "Albert A. Henry, 1311 North Fifty-East St. Louis. It said they had not heard from him since last Fridey and urged him to return and finish the work he had begun In another envelope addressed to his Philadelphia home was an announcement of meeting of Hamilton lodge, No. 334, A. F. and A. M. at Masonic temple, Philadelphia, February 22. Henry had been on a debauch for the last few days.

Miller Murdered and Robbed. CINCINNATI, Feb. 25 .- On the night of January 27 Christian Klein, a prominent mil-

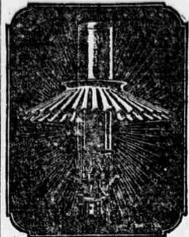


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elheimer & Co. have engaged \$700,000 in gold for shipment from France tomorrow to the United States. L. Von Hoffman & Co. will import \$750,000 in gold, partly from France and partly from England on steamers leaving tomorrow and next week. The National City bank has engaged \$500,000 in gold for shipment from England tomorrow. Other banking houses have gold imports in prospect. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announced that they would import \$25,000 in gold to be shipped

tomorrow. This makes the total engagements made today for shipment tomorrow or next week, both from Paris and London, \$2,200,000. Muller, Schall & Co. also have 3,000,000 francs in gold on the way to them, but this is it transit and will not remain in this country.
The Evening Post's London correspondent cabics as follows: "There is a strong demand for gold for New York here and in Paris. More than £100,000 has been bought already for shipment. Barring adverse political conditions it is believed here that in New York exchange the demand for gold will be quite temporary, but of course it is recognized that any outbreak of war would probably mean a heavy drain of gold to New York."

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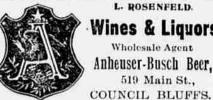
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